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Group Paints Map Mural in Mattapoisett

On Saturday, June 3, the Southeastern Massachusetts Council of the Telephone Pioneers of America painted a 20-foot by 30-foot map of the United States of America on the playground of the Old Hammondtown School. This map is for students and staff to use and enjoy as a learning tool.

Shannon Dallaire, Vice President of the Council, and her husband Jim, and Gene Pursley and his wife Evelyn from the Bristol Life Pioneers, were assisted by Principal Rosemary Bowman of Old Hammondtown School, and Margaret DeMello and Daune Smith, members of the staff.

Just another good reason that "Mattapoisett is special."

Above: Last weekend the Southeastern Massachusetts Council of Telephone Pioneers of America painted a 20- by 30-foot map of the United States on the playground surface at Old Hammondtown School in Mattapoisett. Here, a group of the dedicated volunteers are seen "mapping" the project out. (Photo by Paul Lopes.)

"Come Sail Away"

Mattapoisett Yacht Club Rigs Up For Great Season

By Paul Hyde

Whether you're into racing, cruising, or socializing, the Mattapoisett Yacht Club offers a full calendar of events for the 2000 boating season. The yacht club, which is located at Mattapoisett Boat Yard on Ned's Point Road, has enjoyed increased popularity as new members have been drawn to its unique combination of friendly competition and casual club activities.

The favorite club activity is the Wednesday night race series, which attracted 32 yachts last year and will have even more racing this year. Starting on June 28, the yacht club will host one race every Wednesday night, starting at 6:00 pm. The races are grouped into two series

Above: *Several yachts line up for the starting gun at the Mattapoisett Yacht Club during one of last year's races. The popular Wednesday-night races in Mattapoisett will begin again on June 28 at 6:00 pm off Ned's Point.*

On the cover: *The newly-renamed "Salty the Seahorse," a tell-tale landmark on the corner of Route 6 and North Street in Mattapoisett, returned to its rightful place of honor last weekend after undergoing extensive renovations and repairs. A group of residents turned out to welcome "Salty" back to Mattapoisett. (Photo by Paul Lopes.)*

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with four or five races in each series. Trophies are awarded for the top three yachts in each class, in each race, in each series, and for the yachts with the best cumulative total for the season. The yachts are divided into three classes based on their handicap: PHRF Class A, which is generally for boats over 29 feet; PHRF Class B, which is generally for boats 20 to 29 feet; and Portsmouth Class C, which is for small, one-design yachts. After each race there is a casual gathering at the club to announce the results, award trophies, and recount race highlights.

You don't have to have a large yacht and a big crew to get in on the Wednesday night action, anybody with a one-design "dinghy" can compete in Class C, which races under the Portsmouth handicap system. It is unique because it allows yachts of different one-design classes, such as Sunfish, Lasers, Beetlecats, and Hereshoff 12s, to compete against each other. Small boat sailors will find this to be an excellent entry level racing format, with lots of room to maneuver, lots of advice from the experienced sailors, and challenging competition regardless of your level of expertise. In addition to the Wednesday night races, there will also be a small boat regatta on July 8.

Class A and B races are open to all yachts with current PHRF certificates. No certificate is required for Class C. Racing fees are $35 per series for members, $50 for non-members. The races usually start in the vicinity of Ned's Point so spectators can get an excellent vantage

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In addition to Wednesday night races, there are a wide variety of special events planned throughout the season. On June 10, the Mattapoisett Yacht Club will host the first major regatta of the season on Buzzards Bay, known as the MYC Round the Bay Race. Over 30 boats from area yacht clubs will participate in this tenth annual race. For more information, please contact Ed Martens at 758-4768.

The Yacht Club's calendar heats up in July with the Small Boat Regatta on Saturday, July 8, the Commodore's Party on Sunday, July 9, and there is a pursuit race on Saturday, July 22. On Saturday, July 29, the waters off New Bedford Harbor will be the site of a

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In addition to races sponsored by the Mattapoisett Yacht Club, boats will be participating in major local races, such as the Figawi, the Tower Race, the Buzzards Bay Regatta, the Quisset Round the Bay Race, and the Hurricane Cup.

If cruising is more your cup of tea, there will also be a Mattapoisett Yacht Club rendezvous at Hadley's Harbor on July 29, and another at Oak Bluffs on Friday, August 18. The highlight of the Oak Bluffs rendezvous is an impressive fireworks display launched from the bluffs at Ocean Park.

You don't have to own a boat to join the fun! Annual membership is very reasonable at $60 for the whole family, and there are sign-up sheets posted at the Mattapoisett Yacht Club where you can volunteer for crew member or race committee positions. Drop by the club for more information or you can contact Fred Grennon, Vice Commodore, Mattapoisett Yacht Club, P.O. Box 421, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, (508) 758-9811.

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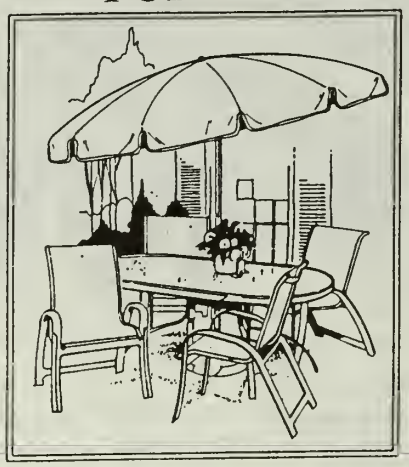

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The EOEA encourages children and adults of all ages to participate in this event. The results from Biodiversity Days will be useful in continued efforts to

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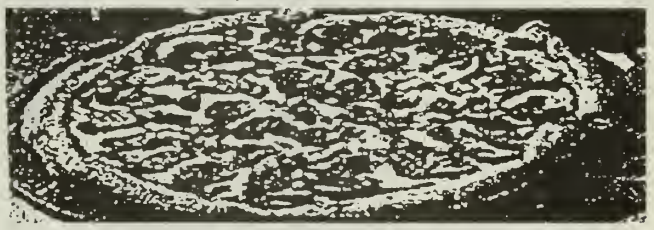
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build public awareness and support for Biodiversity conservation. The hope is that Biodiversity Days will inspire citizens to get outdoors regularly and help inventory, monitor and protect animals and plants.

Local Biodiversity Days walks have been scheduled as follows:

• MATTAPOISETT - Saturday, June 10 at 7:30 am at the Nasketucket Bay State Reservation (formerly the Nunes Property), Brandt Island Road. If you'd like, feel free to bring coffee or coffee cake to share for a wrap-up tally at the end of the walk. Call contact Elizabeth Leidhold at 758-9089 with any questions.

• MARION - Saturday, June 10 at Pierson Woods (Sippican Lands Trust), Point Road. If possible, come by bike, parking will be tight. Call Alan Harris with any questions at 748-0098.

• ROCHESTER - On Saturday, June 10, Norene Hartley will be leading a walk on the Nature Conservancy's Robinson Gilmore Preserve from 9:30 to 11:00 am. Participants are asked to park in the cul de sac at the end of Bradford Road. The hidden property will allow people to investigate a pond shore, vernal pool, and a hemlock/mixed wood grove. Walkers are urged to bring bug spray, water and dress for varying temperatures.

On Sunday, June 11, Amy Johnson will be leading a group on the Wildlands of SE MA Delano property from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. Parking will be on the road opposite 85 Walnut Plain Road. This walk will feature an old logging road, pine and beech groves, and some

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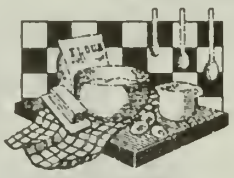

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For more information about the walks or Biodiversity Days in general, please call Laurene Gerrior at 763-4223 or log onto the state's site for these and other walks in Massachusetts on that weekend: www.state.ma.us/envir/biodiversity.htm.

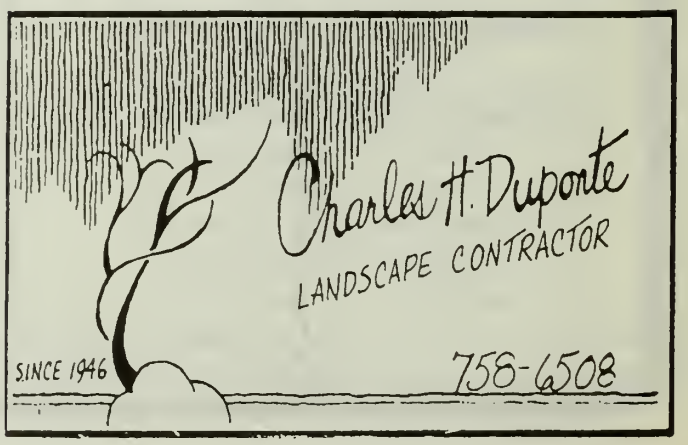
Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

June 5, 2000

By Ilana Mackin

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, June 5 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Paul Lambalot. Also present were Selectman Barry Denham, Selectman Ray Andrews and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

As a first order of business the board met with Fire Chief Ronald Scott regarding the establishment of a Fire Station Building Committee. Chief Scott recommended to the board that the committee consist of five members including himself, Deputy Fire Chief Walter Morgardo, Selectman Barry Denham, Jean Toomey of the



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With approval from Chairman Lambalot, Selectman Denham moved to appoint the five-member board as suggested. Per Chairman Lambalot's suggestion, Selectman Denham should serve as pro-tem chairman until they get things in order after the first meeting to be held at a date not set yet.

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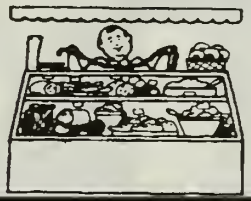

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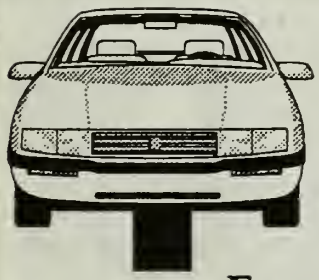

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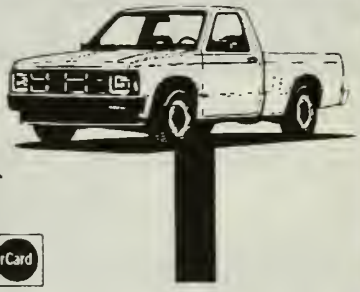

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out there," Chief Scott conveyed to the board.

At 7:15 pm, Selectman Andrews made the motion to accept the minutes from the Selectmen's May 22 meeting as well as the Executive Session minutes of May 22 and May 27. The board also moved the dog warrant for the year 2000 as it was presented and Chairman Lambalot confirmed that "this gives (Animal Control Officer Kathleen Masse) the authority to capture dogs." Ms. Adams added that it also gives her the authority to ticket the owners and bring them to court when they are non-compliant.

Selectman Andrews read into the record the recommendation to appoint Raymond M. Briggs as Tree Warden with a term to run until the next Annual Town Meeting on April 3, 2001. Mr. Briggs was also appointed as Measurer of Wood and Bark with a term to expire April 30, 2001. With a second by Selectman Denham, Chairman Lambalot made the comment: "I agree this is a good choice as he has been working along side Marshall (Pryce) for many years."

Ms. Adams provided a brief review of the Executive Secretary's Report by commenting that the weekly summer Band Concerts will begin on Wednesday, July 5 and run through August 23; she also reminded residents that a Special Town Election will be held on Tuesday, June 13 at Old Hammondtown School will be held regarding Annual Town Meeting override questions including rubbish collection, thermal imaging cameras for the Fire Department, and sewer engineering on Mattapoisett Neck.

In this week's incoming correspondence, Ms. Adams wanted to make special note to the public regarding an open seat on the Library Board of Trustees in light of the recent resignation of Clayton L. Hagy. Any interested individuals who wish to submit a letter of

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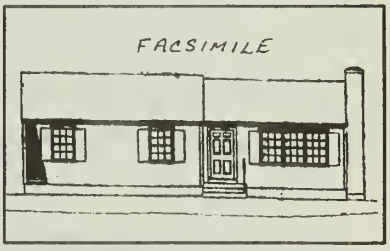

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The board received a copy of a letter from Town Counsel Daniel C. Perry to Mark Rasmussen, the Executive Director of the Coalition for Buzzards Bay (CBB) regarding Mr. Perry's expressed disappointment and dismay in the CBB's intent to file a lawsuit against the town and the Secretary of Environmental Affairs because of the Secretary's decision not to require an environmental impact report in connection with the town's proposed Buzzards Bay Preservation Project.

Selectman Andrews commented that he spoke with Representative William Straus last week and was told that they are currently doing testing to validate the information that "Mark makes in his letter that was published in the papers."

At 7:35 pm, the board met with Harbormaster Steve Mach and Water/Sewer Superintendent William T. Nicholson regarding a new program through the Buzzards Bay Action Committee (BBAC), the Buzzards Bay Project (BBP), MA Coastal Zone Management (MCZM) and the Coalition for Buzzards Bay (CBB), that will help communities to work towards implementing no overboard discharge of oil into the water from boaters.

Mr. Nicholson explained to the board that through the BBAC and a grant from MCZM's Coastal Pollution Remediation Program, free bilge socks are being provided to coastal communities to disperse to boaters to use in their boats to absorb the oil that runs from the

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"What were asking people to do is at the end of the season bring the bilge socks back to us or let us know how much they used," said Mr. Mach. He also commented that they are easily disposed of through regular garbage pick-up as long as your garbage is processed through SEMASS.

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"It's a great idea that they are doing all over Buzzards Bay," Mr. Mach said. "For bigger boats we'll give a couple of the socks."

An information flag and flyer with safe discharge tips will be given out with the free bilge socks that Mr. Nicholson estimates would normally cost $15 to $20 each. Boaters can stop by anytime to see the Harbormaster for a free bilge sock and information. "This is an excellent program and we hope it will be back next year," said Mr. Mach.

At 7:45 pm, the board met with Police Officer Mitchell Suzan in his representation of the Police Association regarding this years idea for a benefit concert. Officer Suzan asked the board on behalf of the association for permission to hold their fourth annual concert at Shipyard Park this year rather than at the YMCA Camp Massasoit as has been done in the past. The non-alcoholic, family affair with music by the Goodfellas is a new approach that the Police Association has taken in recent years to raise money for the Association that goes toward the Police Scholarship Fund as well as other community programs and support to the families of fallen officers. There will be SRTA buses to provide shuttles from the parking areas that will be used.

The association is trying not to hassle residents with telemarketing phone calls at night, according to Officer Suzan, and assured the board that the music they have chosen for the concert is appropriate and not loud, playing for only a couple hours.

The board agreed to approve the request of the Police Association to hold the concert in Ship Yard Park on Friday, August 18 with the stipulation that the board and the Police Association will discuss further the proper positioning and location of the stage in order to minimize sound travel from the music into residential areas.

In an update request from Chairman Lambalot,

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Officer Suzan reported to the board on another matter the current status on the Police Association's campaign to raise money for the town Skate Park. Officer Suzan said that currently there is approximately $3,000 in the Town Skate Park Fund and Detective Mary Lions is working on lining up other donations that will include the option for people to donate individual concrete skating structures that will make up the park from jumps, ramps, platforms to benches that will have memorial plaques on them with a name and message for a loved one or friend.

"We're at a good stage," he said. "We just need the go ahead for the preparation." The Selectmen said the next meeting of town officials when the issue will be discussed for the commencement of Earth Removal will be held on June 8.

At 8:00 pm, with no further business to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening until their next regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, June 19 at 7:00 pm.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

June 6, 2000

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, June 6 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Albert E. Winters. Also present were Selectman Loretta B. Schaefer, Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson, Town Administrator Ray Pickles, and Secretary Helene Craver.

After signing the various treasury warrants for the week and unanimously approving the minutes of the

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May 25 meeting, the board met with Bill Washburn of the Marion Recreation Committee and a group of resident-volunteers who wanted to propose a project to refurbish the public playground at Marion's Silvershell Beach. Mr. Washburn introduced four women who have already done initial research into designs, purchasing new playground equipment, and who hope to begin a fund-raising campaign to pay for the project.

"We all have small children who use the playground ... and the equipment is not to code," said Joy Horstmann. "We propose to replace the swing set with one made out of aluminum ... which is a better material because of the salt-water environment."

The preliminary plans would also replace two other existing pieces of equipment — an aging slide and a "log cabin"-type structure — all of which are fairly old

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and in dire need of replacement to meet current safety codes. The proposal recommends that all three of the new structures be installed on sand, which is both inexpensive and better-suited for the barefoot, beach-going children who would use the facility.

"It's for the children from age two all the way up to ten," Ms. Horstmann said. "People are currently using the equipment at The Loft School ... we think this would be a great project and a great addition to the beach."

The volunteer group has offered to spearhead the fund-raising campaign to raise the needed $30,000 for the new equipment. Both the board members and Mr. Pickles offered their help and support on behalf of the town, and Selectman Dickerson pledged that the town would take care of the necessary excavating at the site and the permitting process with the Conservation Commission (ConCom).

Mr. Pickles advised that funds should be solicited through the Marion Recreation Committee for tax-deduction purposes. All donations should be made payable to the Town of Marion Recreation Committee, c/

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"It certainly sounds like a wonderful project," Selectman Schaefer said. "This is exciting ... I think the entire town will be very supportive."

In other matters, the board:

• Signed and approved a contract with Chief of Police Lincoln Miller through June 30, 2001.

• Received a letter from Ronald E. Herrington regarding the revocation of his mooring permit due to lack of timely payment. The board advised that they will hold appeal hearings on these matters sometime in July after all the delinquent mooring permit holders have been contacted.

• Received notification from the Massachusetts Department of Revenue that the town's Proposed Equalized Valuation for FY 2000 is $746,949,300.

• Unanimously granted a request from Sippican, Inc. to change their planned use of the Island Wharf bandstand area and harbor for a cookout and annual

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• Received memo from Kevin Snow informing them that the town has received a check for 75 percent of the $2,425 grant award from the Southeastern Massachusetts Aquaculture Center to construct another shellfish upweller, purchase 300,000 shellfish seed and establish a shellfish outgrow area in Sprague's Cove. This

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Selectman Schaefer noted receipt of an American flag donated in memory of George J. Duff, who served in World War I in 1918. The flag will be flown over Veterans Park in honor of Mr. Duff.

Mr. Pickles noted the sad passing of Gus Yankopoulis, an active participant in the Town of Wareham government and, most recently, a driving force with the Wareham Community Development Authority. "(Gus) was a true gentleman and has been involved in government as long as I have ... which is a long time," Mr. Pickles said. "He was really a fixture in being able to take advantage of community development grants."

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:44 pm. Due to the alternating summer meeting schedule, the board's next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 20 at 7:00 pm.

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Rochester Annual Town Meeting

June 5, 2000

By Kenneth J. Souza

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"My dad made this gavel for me," Mr. Gilmore said. "It suddenly occurred to me it wouldn't do me any good at home ... it comes from Rochester and it stays in Rochester."

After Mr. Hartley introduced the Boy Scouts from Rochester Troop 31 who were on hand to assist with handing out microphones during the meeting, Linda Towers came forward to make presentations on behalf of the Rochester Town Scholarship Committee. Ms. Towers first thanked the residents for contributing to their efforts and announced that a $500 Education Fund would be given to Memorial School to help supplement classroom libraries for new teachers.

Two individual scholarships were also awarded to graduating ORR students from Rochester — Lindsay Moore, the daughter of Paul and Sue Moore; and Brian Cavanaugh, son of Jana Cavanaugh and Donald C. Cavanaugh.

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$573,000 — or 6.4 percent over FY2000.

Before beginning the meeting proper, Mr. Hartley introduced Norene Hartley, who wanted to announce that copies of the town's newly-completed Master Plan are available to residents at both the Town Meeting and the Town Hall. The updated Master Plan was completed in April, 2000 by the Master Plan Committee with advisors Herr & James Associates, and was printed by Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School.

"There are some pretty interesting decisions with which way to go for future zoning," Ms. Hartley said. "Here it is — read it, enjoy it."

Under ARTICLE 1, voters were asked to accept the annual report of all town officers and committees; the article passed unanimously.

Under ARTICLE 2, Town Meeting was asked to set the salaries of various elected officials as follows for FY2001: Town Moderator ($100); Selectmen ($2,900 each member and $3,800 for Chairman); Assessors ($7,000 each); Town Treasurer ($16,000); Tax Collector ($16,000); Town Clerk ($16,000); Tree Warden ($500); Constables ($7 per hour); Highway Surveyor ($45,500); Board of Health ($1,500 for Chairman and $1,250 each member); and Herring Inspector ($315).

One voter questioned why the Tax Collector's salary was jumping from $9,000 to $16,000.

"In prior years, the FinCom has not recommended salaries," FinCom Chairman Michael Costa said. "Historically, the Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, and

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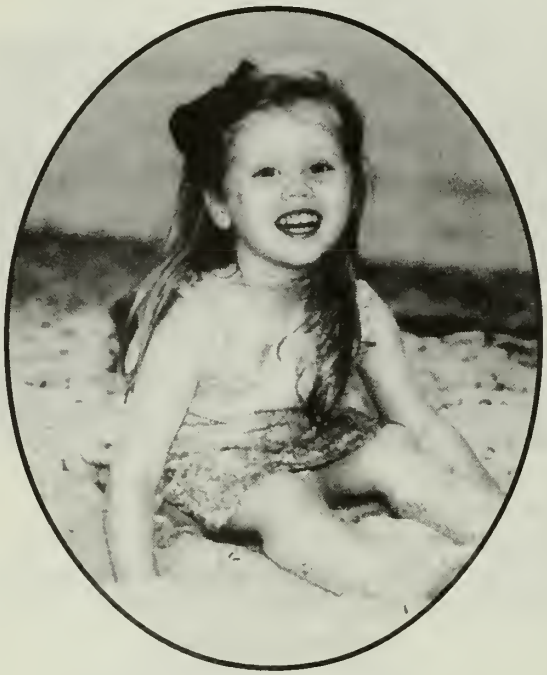

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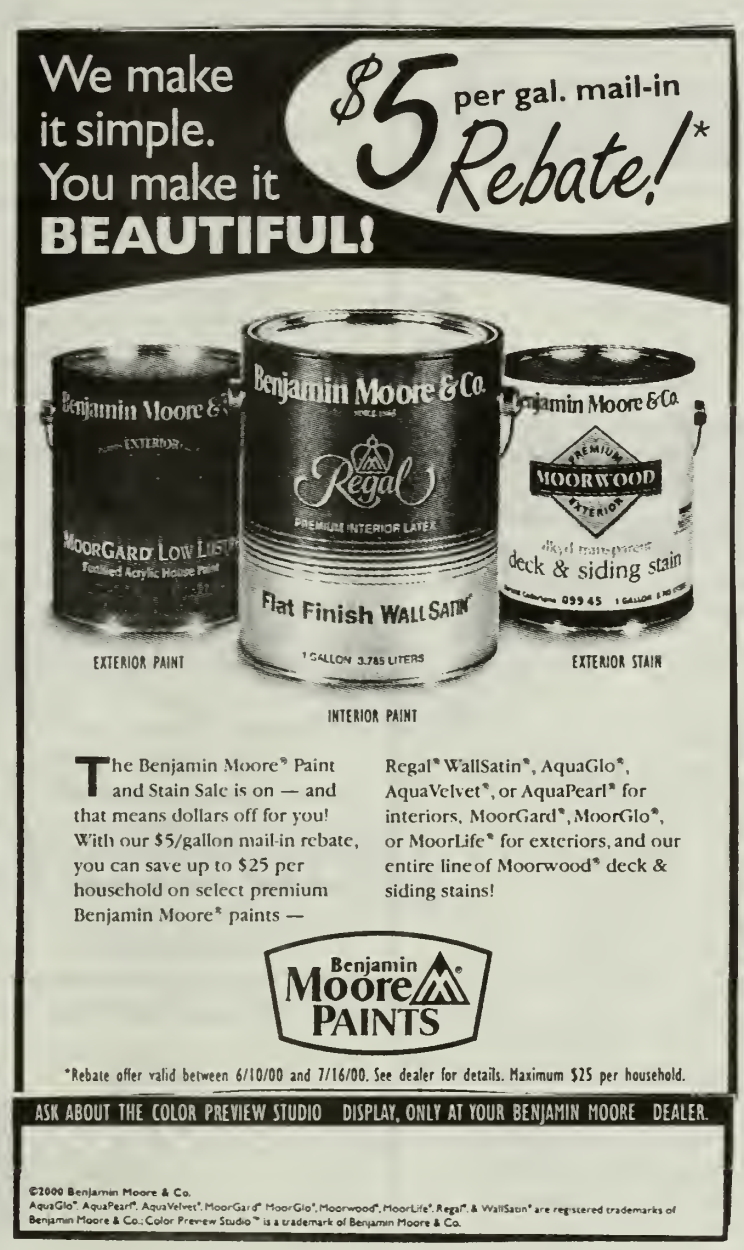

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Town Clerk have been at about the same rate. Last year, the Treasurer and Town Clerk asked for a salary increase, but the Tax Collector did not. We believe this will bring them all in line this year."

Likewise, voters wanted to know why the Board of Health (BOH) salaries were tripled this year. "In looking at salaries for elected officials, the BOH had not received any significant salary increase since 1985," Mr. Costa said. "We felt it was an appropriate request ... based on looking at surrounding towns."

With that, ARTICLE 2 passed via majority vote.

Under ARTICLE 3, voters were asked to accept the provisions of Chapter 41 section 19K and Chapter 41 section 108P of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts which provide for the compensation to the Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector for becoming "certified" in their respective offices on an annual basis. If all three maintain their certified status, they are paid an additional $1,000 per year.

"One reason we thought it was appropriate to do this was that at a future date if someone was elected to one of these positions but is not certified, they would not get the $1,000," Mr. Costa said. "This is a way of rewarding those who seek certification." The article passed unanimously.

Under ARTICLE 4, voters were asked to approve one of two proposed Personnel By-Law amendments to establish a new Classification and Compensation Plan for

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town employees. There was disagreement between the FinCom and Board of Selectmen on this matter, however. The FinCom supported an increase of only 90 percent of current market value — or $25,128.13 over the current budget. But the Selectmen wanted to make a full 100 percent jump from existing salary levels, or $62,305.48.

"The FinCom has a different opinion than the Selectmen," Mr. Costa said. "(A) consultant looked at each one of the jobs and recommended what they believed to be (fair) market rates for each position ... suggesting we go 100 percent. But the FinCom felt we go for 90 percent. The minimum increase is three percent ... but many people are getting much more than that."

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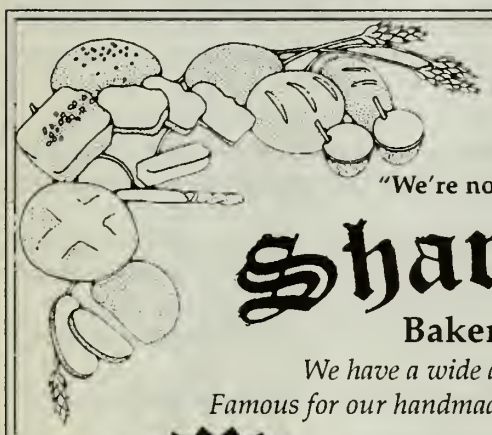

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increases across-the-board, we would have been giving them (only a) $35,000 increase (this year)," Selectman Patricia Ryan said. "It's our fault — not the employees fault — that we didn't fight for their increases on an annual basis. We spent money to find out where we should place our employees. I may not agree with every item on there ... but starting at 90 percent is starting in a hole. If we're going to make an adjustment, it seems to me it would make sense to start at 100 and not 90 percent (of market value)."

"Some of our employees have been working here patiently on promises that they would be getting a salary comparable to what they're worth," added Selectmen Chairman Naida Parker.

"I've been in other Town Halls and I've heard people (grumbling) about employees," resident Norene Hartley said. "I think we ought to pay them as much as we can for what they're worth."

With that, voters approved the 100 percent compensation plan, as amended, via an "overwhelming majority vote," according to Town Moderator Greenwood Hartley.

Under ARTICLE 5, voters were asked to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 32B, Section 10A, authorizing the town to provide dental benefits as part of group general or blanket insurance to town employees.

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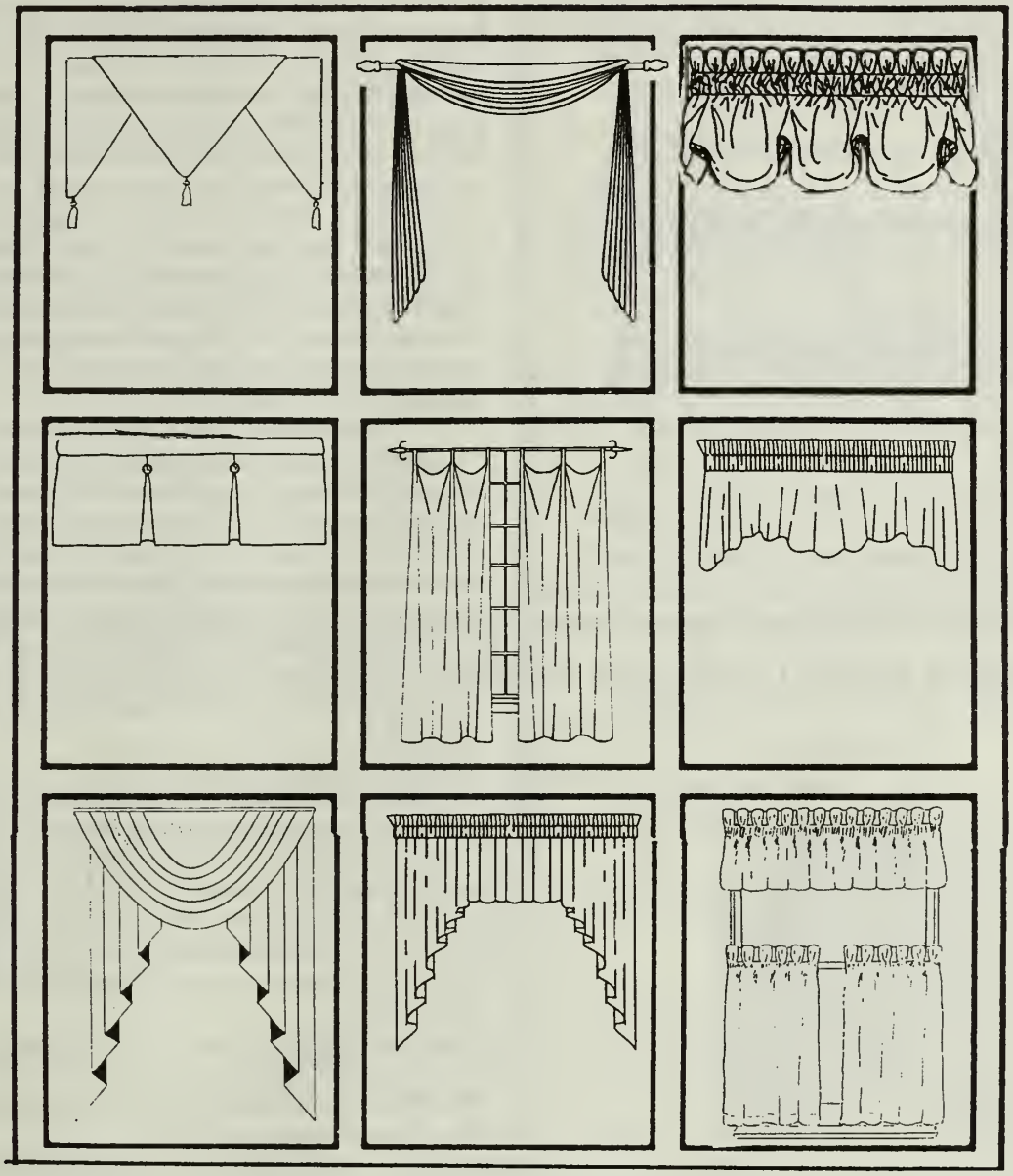

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we'll be able to have a dental plan," said Town Treasurer John Hall. "Our current benefits are offered through Plymouth County, but there is a participation requirement ... we don't meet the requirements right now." Mr. Hall added that if they do offer the option, it will cost the town an additional $20,000 (which has already been included in the General Operating Budget under ARTICLE 6. With that, the article passed via majority vote.

Under ARTICLE 6, voters unanimously approved the total $9.5 million General Operating Budget for FY2001, including an additional $5,000 added to the Plumb Memorial Library budget to maintain a Children's Librarian position. "If we treat our employees well, we can treat our children well," said Kirby Gilmore, moving to amend the line item.

Town Meeting voters also approved:

- $62,305.48 adjustment to Wage and Salaries for FY2001 (to meet the previously approved 100 percent compensation plan increase) under ARTICLE 7;
- $146,500 in Capital Improvement Expenditures to purchase two toughbook laptops for the Police Department cruisers ($20,000), a four-wheel drive vehicle for the Fire Department ($35,000), a mower for the Highway Department ($66,500), and the town's half-share of a Recycling Truck with Marion ($25,000) under ARTICLE 8;
- $2,042 for various Natural Resource Expenses including the planting of shellfish in Marion ($300), Silvershell Beach in Marion ($300), support for the Tri-Town River Commission ($300), and the Buzzards Bay Action Committee ($1,142) under ARTICLE 9;
- $2,000 to support the work of the New Bedford Women's Center under ARTICLE 10;
- $8,000 to update the town's Open Space Plan under ARTICLE 11;
- $500 to support the efforts of the Tri-Town Housing Co-Op under ARTICLE 12;
- $3,500 to set-up a Special Revenue Fund for Third-party Police Details under ARTICLE 13;
- $5,000 to establish a Library Revolving Fund to purchase materials under ARTICLE 14;
- Transfer of Tax Title for 1.62 acres of wetlands located at the corner of Vaughn Hill Road and New Bedford Road

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- Mutual Aid Agreements between Police Departments under ARTICLE 16;
- Utility easement along Old Tuck Bog Road to allow New England Telephone and Com/Electric to install and maintain facilities under ARTICLE 17;
- $20,000 to develop Conceptual Plans for Neighboring Water Supply Interconnections with other Municipalities under ARTICLE 18 (passed 55 to 29);
- $1,000 to cover the town's share of the cost of a Preservation Survey to be conducted in partnership with the Joseph H. Plumb Memorial Library under ARTICLE 19;
- $8,500 (amended from $8,000) to cover the town's share

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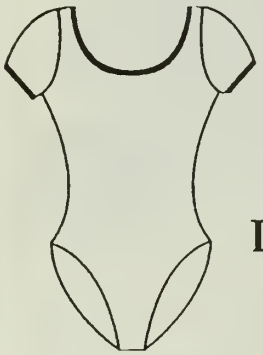

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• Amendment to the Zoning By-Law to change the definition of Major Farm Building from 400 to 600 square feet under ARTICLE 21 (passed 70 to 1);

• Amendment to the Zoning By-Law to change the maximum garage floor size from 750 square feet to 1,000 square feet under ARTICLE 22 (passed 70 to 2);

• Amendment to the Zoning By-Law to change minor farm structures definitions from 400 to 675 square feet under ARTICLE 23 (passed 70 to 2);

• Amendment to the Zoning By-Law to change the maximum floor area in an accessory structure from 750 to 1,000 square feet under ARTICLE 24 (passed 75 to 2).

At 9:50 pm, Town Meeting voted via simple majority (42 to 38) to continue with the remaining six warrant articles on **Monday, June 12 at 7:30 pm at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School.** Due to the hearing requirements for ARTICLE 29 — which would establish a moratorium on Telecommunication Towers/Antennas — that particular article could not be considered before June 12. A quorum of 75 voters is needed to conduct Town Meeting business.

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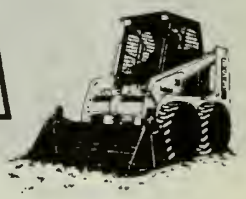

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We shudder when the weather forecaster predicts anything over an inch of rain or when we are told that a storm is approaching. Outmoded cesspools, even newer installations, do not work when the water table rises. At town board meetings it has been stated that the most advanced technology is only 50 to 80 percent efficient. "No showers — just soap and rinse," "flush only when necessary," "I'm off to the laundromat" — these become the neighborhood's battle cries.

Our town officials say, "No problem. Update your systems to comply with Title V." Because the officials, in most cases, are adverse to the installation of closed tanks, they would have us build above-ground cement boxes or mounds on our small lots leaving no room for gardens, greenery, lawn chairs, areas for play and repose. If this policy continues, ugly replaces beautiful.

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Sincerely,
Natalie Richards
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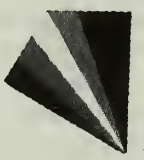
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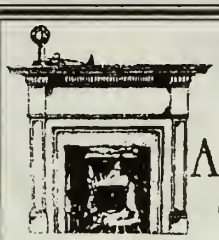
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Mattapoisett Educator Honored

By Virginia Morgan

Clara D. Morgan, teacher for 33 years and 21 years retired from the Mattapoisett school system, has received many local and state awards for her efforts with young people.

But in April, Ms. Morgan was recipient of a National Award given by the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) Literacy Challenge Committee. The Northeastern Division Award was given for the member making an outstanding difference in the Promotion of Literacy. Ms. Morgan, who is a Past Regent, has been a member of the New Bedford Chapter DAR for 15 years.

Ms. Morgan was invited to attend the Continental Congress Convention in April in Washington, DC but was unable to attend. She received her award by mail signed by Elizabeth M. McKeen, National Chairman and President General Georgane Ferguson Love.

Over the past year Ms. Morgan has given 118 hours of teaching remedial reading. She taught a woman in her late 40s to read and helped a second grade student and a third grade student, both of whom had difficulty in reading. She noted the award is based only on volunteering.

Ms. Morgan said: "It is quite an honor to be recognized nationally. This is the first adult I have ever taught to read, and I found it a thrilling and rewarding

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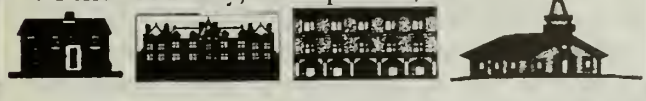

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experience."

Ms. Morgan has taught elementary grades for 33 years and holds a Masters Degree in Remedial Reading from Boston University. She retired 21 years ago from the Mattapoisett school system. Since then, she has volunteered as an aide at Center School, served on the Mattapoisett School Committee, and has done other tutoring.

Although she has been an avid reader and teacher, Ms. Morgan explained she didn't enjoy reading until she went into teaching. "In my early school years, I was taught the look and say method," she said. "When I started teaching the phonics method of reading was being used. Now, I'm a firm believer in phonics to learn to

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read."

One of the highlights of her year of volunteer service came when the adult announced proudly she was able to fill out a job application herself. Previously, she had to have assistance. Only one word gave the woman a problem, but she was able to work it out from the content of the sentence. Ms. Morgan noted this ability shows the woman learned the concept of reading.

When the third grade student exuberantly exclaimed, "Boy, I'm doing good now, aren't I?", Ms. Morgan felt the hours of volunteering had all been worthwhile.

ORR Students of the Month

Susan Hayward, Assistant Principal at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, announced the following "Students of the Month" for May, 2000:

- GREEN TEAM - Nicole Martin and Billy Borrelli;
- ORANGE TEAM - Danika Sharek and Ben Shwartz;
- BLUE TEAM - Mary Jane Menezes and Brandon Lamb;
- RED TEAM - Jake Nochimow and Mary O'Donnell.

League of Women Voters

In this season of endings and beginnings, as high schools and colleges celebrate commencement, other active groups also mark the close of one busy year and plan for another that will start in September. At their recent Annual Meeting and Dinner, members of the League of Women Voters of Marion/Mattapoisett/ Rochester thanked outgoing board members, elected new ones, and approved a new local study.

Mary Schmidek and Claire Russell will serve as co-presidents, succeeding past co-presidents Debby Bush and Eunice Manduca.

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The League's new education study will be an examination and evaluation of the financial, academic, and political effects on the three member towns of adopting full regionalization, pre-Kindergarten through Grade 12, in the Old Rochester School District. To participate in the study, League membership is not required, and the study committee is particularly eager to include people from all three towns.

At present, the regional senior and junior high schools are governed by a school committee of members elected from each of the three towns. Local schools (pre-K through Grade 6) are governed by locally-elected committees. The grade schools and the secondary schools employ the same superintendent, and share other

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personnel including the district-wide Special Education Director and Cafeteria Manager. All grade schools have similar curriculum goals and standards, intended to prepare students from all three towns to begin seventh grade together on an equal footing.

The League's study will include consideration of what the effect of full regionalization might mean on teacher contracts, assignment of students, school transportation, state school aid, the election of school committee members, and other topics. Participation in the research and evaluation will be a unique opportunity for interested parents and taxpayers from all three towns to become informed and involved. No affiliation with the

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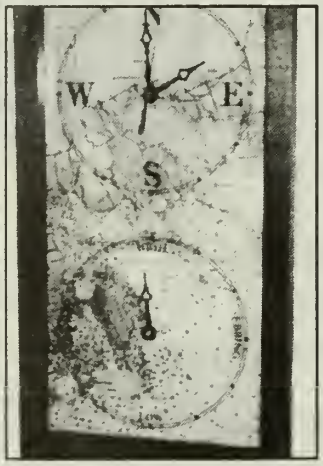

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Mattapoisett Teen Dances

The Mattapoisett Track Club will be sponsoring Teen Dances on the Holmes Wharf in Mattapoisett on Thursday nights again this summer. Dances will begin on June 15 and run through August 31 between the hours of 7:30 and 10:30 pm. No one will be admitted after 8:00 pm. Admission to these dances is limited to junior high and senior high school students who are residents of the tri-

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Movie Review

Cookies' Fortune

BY ROB GONSALVES
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■ ***Small Time Crooks.*** **Starring Woody Allen and Tracey Ullman. Directed by Woody Allen. Running time: 95 minutes. MPAA rating: PG. At Cinema 140 in New Bedford.**

Woody Allen's new one, *Small Time Crooks,* is undoubtedly his biggest financial success in years — $11 million as of last weekend — and having seen it, I can understand why: It's very broad. Gone is the venom of *Deconstructing Harry,* the insider satire of *Celebrity,* the fancy structure of *Mighty Aphrodite* and *Sweet and Lowdown* — all recent Woody flops. Somewhere in the middle of *Small Time Crooks,* a cookie mogul explains the success of a rival cookie tycoon: all you have to do is make a product the public wants. *Small Time Crooks* is a pretty good cookie.

Woody downscales his IQ to play Ray Winkler, a former (and inept) criminal turned dishwasher. Ray has a scheme to rob a bank: he'll purchase an abandoned storefront nearby, and dig a tunnel up into the bank. Ray's wife Frenchy (Tracey Ullman) can't believe what she's hearing, but eventually she goes along with it, running a cookie business out front while Ray and his cronies (the hilarious trio of Jon Lovitz, Michael Rapaport, and Tony Darrow) drill away in the basement.

From this slapsticky farce, complete with gushing water mains and wrong tunnel turns, *Small Time Crooks* takes an abrupt, hard left into social criticism. I'd so enjoyed the acting teamwork of the four bumbling thieves, capably abetted by Ullman's derisive Frenchy and Elaine May as her spacey cousin May, that the second half of the film came as a slight letdown. The jokes keep coming, but this time they're at the expense of the rich snobs Ray and Frenchy find themselves among when their cookie business unexpectedly turns into a gold mine.

Frenchy wants to become part of high society, and gets lessons in art and culture from a slick art dealer (Hugh Grant, returning to the aristocratic-bastard roles he used to play before he became a dithering marquee name). Ray can't stand the pretense and glitz of the upscale New York life — he yearns to move to Miami, fill up on cheeseburgers and beer, and hit the racetrack every day. Perhaps part of the secret of the movie's success is that it tells the rest of the country that the high life in the big apple — always held up for envy — isn't worth aspiring to.

We've seen much of this before; it feels like a half-remembered episode of *The Honeymooners,* where Ralph and Alice strike it rich and find that money can't buy happiness. (I'm not sure if there ever was such an episode, but other sitcoms have done it; in any event, Woody explicitly makes this movie an homage to Jackie Gleason and company.) The movie focuses on how money changes (or doesn't change) Ray and Frenchy, but I wanted to see more of Ray's cronies, who get absorbed into the cookie company as executive officers. And come to think of it, doesn't Frenchy *have* any friends? We never see any besides her cousin May.

We're glad the cousin is around, though, because Elaine May — a screenwriter these last few decades, who has done very little performing since her stage days with Mike Nichols — swipes the movie right out from under Allen and Ullman. (Call her a big-time crook.) Whether she's giving a weather report to baffled stuffed shirts at a dinner party or blurting out secrets to a camera crew, Cousin May is completely herself, despite her large share in the cookie profits. She's the same person; she just has a nicer apartment now. Unlike Frenchy, she has no aspirations to loftier things; unlike Ray, she's comfortable with her wealth. So she emerges as the movie's slightly daffy hero, and Elaine May gives a quietly heroic comic performance to match. She's the mint in this particular cookie.

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The Virgin Suicides (R) – Fri: 2:45, 4:45, 7:00, 9:00; Sat/Sun: 12:45, 2:45, 4:45, 7:00, 9:00; Mon-Thu: 7:00, 9:00
Up At The Villa (PG-13) – Fri: 2:30, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30; Mon-Thu: 6:30, 9:00
Small Time Crooks (PG) – Fri: 2:15, 4:15, 7:15, 9:15; Sat/Sun: 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 7:15, 9:15; Mon-Thu: 6:45, 8:45
East Is East (R) – Fri: 2:30, 4:30, 7:30, 9:30; Sat/Sun: 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 7:30, 9:30; Mon-Thu: 7:00, 9:00
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Road Trip (R) – 12:40, 2:45, 5:05, 7:35, 10:00
Dinosaur (PG) – 12:35, 1:10, 2:30, 3:00, 4:30, 4:55, 6:55, 7:20, 8:50, 9:20
Center Stage (PG-13) – 12:55, 4:25, 7:10, 9:35
Gladiator (R) – 12:30, 1:00, 3:30, 4:00, 6:45, 7:15, 9:45, 10:05
Gone in 60 Seconds (PG-13) – 12:10, 1:10, 2:35, 3:45, 5:00, 6:50, 7:25, 9:20, 9:55
U-571 (PG-13) – 7:00, 9:30
The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas (PG) – 12:50, 2:55, 5:00

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Friday (June 9) through Thursday (June 15)
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U-571 (PG-13) – 3:50, 8:50
Mission: Impossible 2 (PG-13) – 1:00, 1:40, 3:50, 4:30, 6:20, 7:00, 8:50, 9:30
Gladiator (R) – 1:20, 4:40, 8:00
Frequency (PG) – 1:30, 6:30
Where the Heart Is (PG-13) – 1:30, 4:10, 6:50, 9:10
Dinosaur (PG) – 1:20, 1:50, 3:20, 4:20, 5:20, 6:20, 7:20, 8:30, 9:10
Shanghai Noon (PG-13) – 1:10, 4:00, 6:40, 9:00
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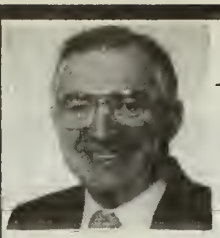

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Wednesday, June 14 – Hamburger on a bun, ham sandwich, potato puffs, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, June 15 – Tuna salad sandwich, chips, ham sandwich, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, June 16 – Hot dog day.

■ **COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION**

Monday, June 12 – American chop suey, waxed beans, pumpernickel roll, fruit in light syrup.

Tuesday, June 13– Cream of broccoli soup, BBQ pork rib patty, O'Brien potatoes, hamburger roll, fresh fruit.

Wednesday, June 14 – Chicken breast supreme, red bliss potato, glazed carrots, snowflake roll, peach shortcake, graham wafer.

Thursday, June 15 – Veal roulade, whipped sweet potato, mixed vegetables, whole wheat bread, tapioca pudding, fresh fruit.

Friday, June 16 – Turkey fricassee, green beans, garlic mashed potatoes, oatmeal bread, fruit in light syrup.

■ **CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT**

Monday, June 12 – Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, June 13 – Cheese pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, June 14 – EARLY DISMISSAL: Snacks available at recess, no lunch served.

Thursday, June 15 – SUMMER VACATION BEGINS!

■ **FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY and ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL**

Monday, June 12 – Cheese pizza, pepperoni pizza, hamburger/cheeseburger, mac rib sub, double potato puffs, chilled applesauce, ice cream. (ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL: Early dismissal, no lunch served.)

Tuesday, June 13 – EARLY RELEASE/SUMMER VACATION BEGINS!

■ **FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL**

Monday, June 12 – FINAL EXAM MAKE-UP DAY.

Tuesday, June 13–SUMMER VACATION BEGINS!

■ **HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL – FAIRHAVEN**

Monday, June 12 – EARLY DISMISSAL at 11:35 am (breakfast served, no lunch served).

Tuesday, June 13–SUMMER VACATION BEGINS!

■ **MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER**

Monday, June 12 – Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, June 13 – Cheese pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, June 14 – EARLY DISMISSAL: Snacks available at recess, no lunch served.

Thursday, June 15 – SUMMER VACATION BEGINS!

■ **OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE-TECH HIGH SCHOOL**

Monday, June 12– Fruit juice, assorted sandwiches, hash brown patty, carrots and peas, dessert.

Tuesday, June 13 – Chicken nuggets, French fries, mixed vegetables, cranberry sauce, dipping sauce, chilled fruit.

Wednesday, June 14–Pizza, potato chips, green beans, fruit, assorted dessert.

Thursday, June 15 – SUMMER VACATION BEGINS!

■ **OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL – MATTAPOISETT**

Monday, June 12 – Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, June 13 – Cheese pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, June 14 – EARLY DISMISSAL: Snacks available at recess, no lunch served.

Thursday, June 15 – SUMMER VACATION BEGINS!

■ **ORR JUNIOR and SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS**

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Wednesday, June 14 – HALF DAY: Muffins, bagels, fruit, juice or milk.

Thursday, June 15 – SUMMER VACATION BEGINS!

■ **SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION**

Monday, June 12–Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

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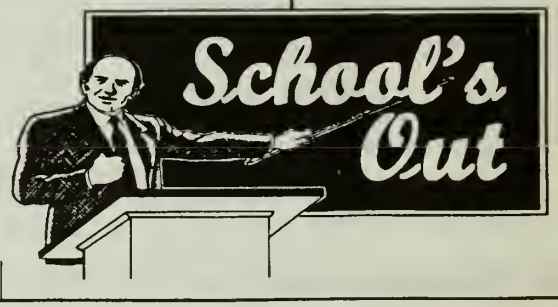
Thursday, June 15 – SUMMER VACATION BEGINS!



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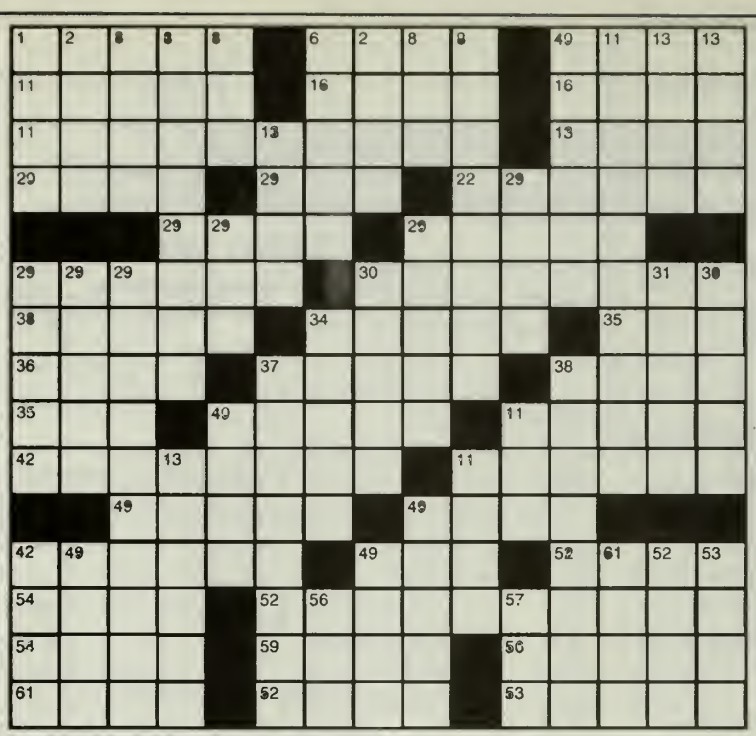

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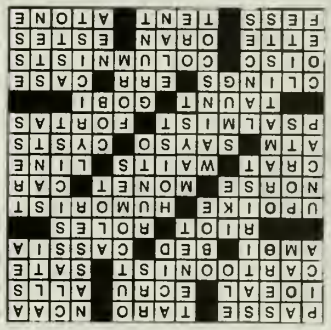

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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). You're intelligent. Romance looks good. Work hard to make up for the time you've missed.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). You're looking for new ways to make money, and you're creative. Get what you need for your home. Show off your talents, as well as your shrewd shopping ability.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). You're learning quickly. Soak up the new material. Move slowly, though. Something you're trying may not work as well as you expected.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). You might be worried. Talk with a good friend, and you'll be reassured. You're sharp with business.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). You're obviously the best person for the leadership position. You could run into a little trouble, but nothing you can't handle.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You have opportunities. Watch for them. You're under pressure. Think it over by yourself, and you'll reach the wisest decision.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your luck should hold. You're popular. Don't exhaust yourself. A decision needs to be made.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're still wheeling and dealing, and most likely making lots of money. You may be frustrated, though. You are being tested.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Partnerships are important. You may get the chance to travel. Expect a quiz at work. Somebody will find something to complain about.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll have no trouble staying busy. You may be able to work a good deal with other people's money. Heed the advice of an attorney or wise partner.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You might want to make a romantic commitment. Think it over carefully 'cause this decision could change your life.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). You will most likely work hard on a household project. Difficulties arise soon, so it's OK to bring in help.

If You're Having a Birthday This Week: What you already know should pay off well. What you're learning is an investment in your future.

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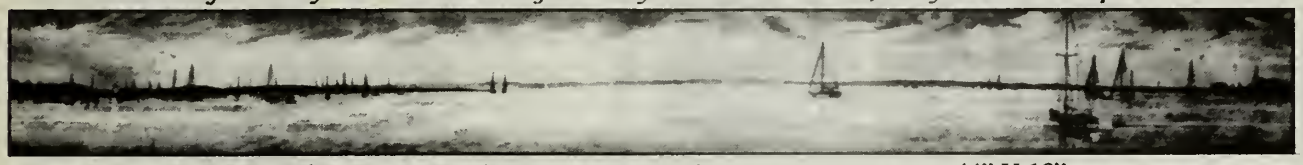

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• Sunday, July 16 at 2:00 pm - Orchestra Concert featuring Mozart's *Marriage of Figaro Overture,* Mendelssohn's *Violin Concerto, Op. 64,* Ravel's *Pavanne Pour Une Infante Defunte,* and Haydn's *Symphony No. 99 in E Flat Major.*

Some programs are subject to change. For more information, please call 748-1266.

Blood Pressure Clinics

Blood Pressure Clinics for the month of June will be held on Wednesday, June 14 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm and on Wednesday, June 21 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Clinics are held at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street and are open to all Mattapoisett residents.

Rep. Straus in Mattapoisett

State Representative William Straus (D-Mattapoisett) will hold district office hours at the Mattapoisett Council on Aging (COA) office in the Knights of Columbus Hall on Friday, June 23 from 10:30 am to 11:30 am. No appointment is necessary.

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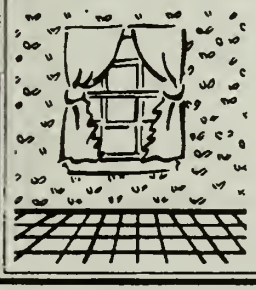

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Thank You Sacred Heart of Jesus Virgin Mother, St. Jude.
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LEGAL NOTICES

ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS

#748 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of David & Linda Gauthier, 88 Bowen's Lane, who is seeking a special permit to allow the operation of a business in the agricultural/ residential district under section VIII.D.1. of Rochester bylaws. Property is identified on Assessors' maps as plan 31 lot 8A. Public hearing will be conducted on Thursday, June 22, 2000 at 7:45pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.

Ellen E. Endres, Chairman 6/8, 6/15

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on June 12, 2000 at 7:30pm in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by Brent Spooner, 58 Mattapoisett Neck Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

The proposed project is to construct a new septic system and relocate the gravel driveway, light post and water supply line.

The project is located at 58 Mattapoisett Neck Road and is further identified as lot #176 on Assessors Map 12.

Conservation Commission 6/8

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications and petitions:

Petition of AT&T Wireless, PCS, LLC d/b/a AT&T Wireless Services of 400 Blue Hill Drive, Suite 100, Westwood, MA 02090 re property located at 57 Fairhaven Road. The petitioners are seeking a Variance under Sections 10.5.1.3, 10.5.1.4, 10.5.1.5 and 6.3.3 of the Zoning By-Law to construct a 120' cellular communications tower along with a building for the housing of the equipment. The property is further described as Plat 17, Lot 112 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, June 15, 2000 at 7:00 P.M. #883

Petition and application by Frank & Susan Linhares of 15 Holly Hollow Lane, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 15 Holly Hollow Lane. The petitioners are seeking a Variance under Sections 3.2.1 and 7.2.3 and a Special Permit under Sections 3.2.1 and 7.2.2 of the Zoning By-Law to construct a 20' x 60' kennel building and to operate a boarding facility for dogs with hours of operation of Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. and 9:00 A.M. through 3:00 P.M. on Saturday. The property is further described as Plat 19, Lot 4B on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, June 15, 2000 at 7:20 P.M. #884

Application of Lucille A. Boucher of 383 Neck Road, Rochester, MA 02770 re property located at 122 Fairhaven Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section 3.1.2.1 and as required in the prior Board of Appeals Case #481, for a change of use to operate an electrology office. The property is further described as Plat 11, Lot 23 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, June 15, 2000 at 7:40 P.M. #885

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.

Sincerely,
Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairperson
Robert Bertrand
Nancy L. O'Brien
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ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS

#747 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Alexander Glasgow, 172 Pierce Street, who is seeking a variance from setback requirements under section VIII.B. of Rochester bylaws. Property is identified on Assessors' maps as plan 16 lot 10. Public hearing will be conducted on Thursday, June 22, 2000 at 7:30pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.

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Follow-up awards to students currently furthering higher education were given to: Crystal Gates, Nicole M. Gendron, Molly Gilmour, and Paul J. Thomas. All recipients are Marion residents.

In addition, the Sippican Woman's Club voted a donation of $500 to support Odyssey of the Mind at Sippican School. The school's winning team is currently competing in the international finals of Odyssey held in Ames, Iowa.

The annual meeting and luncheon of the Sippican Woman's Club was held on Friday, April 28 in the Canalside Restaurant in Bourne. Officers for the year 2000-2001 were elected. Barbara Brennan was re-elected as President; Julianne Schworm will serve as first Vice President; Deborah Bush will be second Vice President; Judith Kilroy will be Recording Secretary, while Judith Carver was elected Corresponding Secretary. Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer are Priscilla Ditchfield and Ruth

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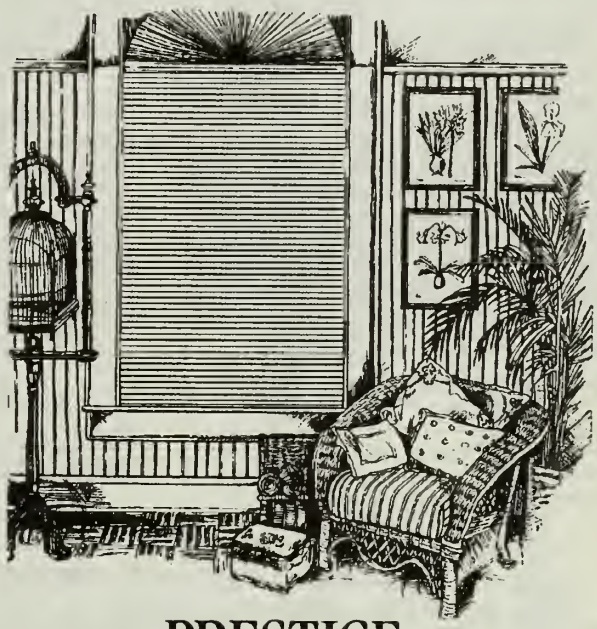
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Marion Art Center

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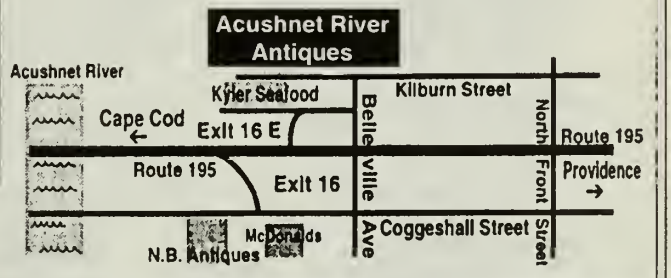

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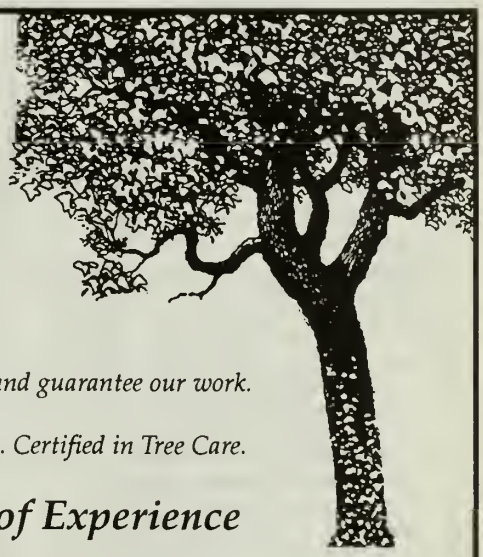

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June 9:	Fri.	2:25	3:01	8:31	9:19
June 10:	Sat.	3:27	4:00	9:37	10:37
June 11:	Sun.	4:23	4:53	10:35	11:39
June 12:	Mon.	5:17	5:43	11:24	. . .
June 13:	Tues.	6:06	6:30	12:29	12:11
June14:	Wed.	6:52	7:14	1:10	12:41
June 15:	Thurs.	7:36	7:56	1:44	1:15
June 16:	Fri.	8:18	8:37	2:14	1:49
June 17:	Sat.	9:00	9:18	2:43	2:23
June 18:	Sun.	9:42	9:58	3:12	2:58
June 19:	Mon.	10:25	10:39	3:43	3:35
June 20:	Tues.	11:08	11:21	4:16	4:13
June 21:	Wed.	11:53	. . .	4:51	4:54
June 22:	Thurs.	12:05	12:40	5:30	5:40
June 23:	Fri.	12:52	1:29	6:12	6:31
June 24:	Sat.	1:43	2:21	7:00	7:29
June 25:	Sun.	2:38	3:15	7:53	8:33

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